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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gotkis et al.

Application No: 10/674,373

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CONTROLLING FILM THICKNESS IN A
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION
SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, within the three-month period for reply extending to October 28, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this Amendment.